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ELKS READY FOR BIG DAY

LODGE PREPARED FOR RECEPTION OF NATIONAL HEAD.

THE FIRST VISIT HERE

Charles H. Grakelow, Philadelphia, Only Grand Exalted Ruler Ever Guest of Local Lodge.

Tomorrow will be a banner day in the history of the Maryville Elks Lodge, as Charles H. Grakelow of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, will be its guest.

This is the first time in the history of the local organization that it has had as its guest the grand exalted ruler. Other guests tomorrow will include Fred Morris of Mexico, Mo., grand treasurer; John O'Connor, of Kirksville, district deputy; and exalted rulers of Elks lodges in Shenandoah, Kirksville, Brookfield, Moberly, and probably St. Joseph.

Mr. Grakelow will arrive on the Burlington train tomorrow morning and will be here until the Wabash train Sunday night, when he leaves for St. Louis. The other visitors will arrive on the early morning Wabash train tomorrow and will also leave that night.

Dr. R. C. Person, exalted ruler of the local Elks, will entertain Mr. Grakelow at breakfast tomorrow morning on his arrival. At noon a luncheon for Mr. Grakelow will be given at the Country Club by Frank W. Buhler of Philadelphia, a former Maryville resident and a personal friend of the grand exalted ruler. Mr. Buhler himself will be unable to be present on account of the death of the president of the Stanley Company of America, of which Mr. Buhler is general manager.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual memorial services will be held at the Elks clubhouse and the address will be given by Mr. Grakelow. Other visiting Elks will assist in these ceremonies. This service is open to the public. The program for the memorial services was published in Wednesday's Democrat-Forum.

At 6:15 o'clock, a banquet in honor of Mr. Grakelow will be given at the clubhouse. Fred R. Wolfers will act as toastmaster and in addition to an address by the grand exalted ruler, there will be talks by the other visitors here. Music will be furnished during the serving of the meal by Yehle's orchestra. This banquet is for Elks only. The menu is as follows:

Grapefruit, oyster cocktail, wafers, olives, celery, pickles, roast turkin, dressing, pineapple-almond astic, escalloped corn, mashed potatoes, cottage cheese, lima beans, salad a la Smart, grape sherbert, hot rolls, butter, plum pudding, hard sauce, coffee, cigars, cigarettes, mints, nuts.

Dr. C. D. Humbred Again Heads Society

Dr. C. C. Conover and Dr. Homer Beal of Kansas City Talk To Nodaway Group.

Dr. C. D. Humberd of Barnard will again head the Nodaway County Medical Society. He was re-elected at a meeting of the society at the county health offices last night. Dr. R. C. Person is the vice-president and Dr. H. S. Dowell is the secretary.

A feature of the meeting was a paper read by Dr. C. C. Conover of Kansas City. He used lantern slides to illustrate the demonstrations on endosteitis and its possible causing of hypertension.

Dr. Homer Beal, also of Kansas City gave a talk on his clincial work in the ear, nose and throat section at the City and Mercy Hospitals of Kansas City. Dr. H. S. Dowell was elected as delegate to attend state medical convention in May at Sedalia, Dr. C. P. Fryer as alternate.

Dr. W. M. Hindman, Burlington Junction, and Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, were among those present.

H. A. Dalby Is Sued for Note Collection

O. E. Smith has filed suit in circuit court against H. A. Dalby of Hopkins for the collection of three notes amounting to $1,858.50, for hearing at the January term of court.

The plaintiff claims to have taken over notes made by the defendant to the Delta Savings Bank of Delta, Ia., upon which the principal and interest are over due.

Sues Shipping Assn. for $1297 on Hogs

Lawson McIntyre Brings Suit Against Livestock Shipping Association of Burlington Junction.

Lawson McIntyre, a farmer near Burlington Junction, has brought suit for $1,297.57 against the Livestock Shipping Association of Burlington Junction. Those named among the defendants are George Westfall, R. H. Yates, Frank Walker, Luther Fast, J. C. Barr, J. W. Headrick, C. D. Nicholas and C. H. Miller.

Mr. McIntyre in his suit, filed in the circuit court for the January term, alleges that the shipping association owes him for a load of hogs that was sold for him May 17, 1926.

He claims that the association, a voluntary organization engaged in soliciting and shipment of livestock, has failed to turn over to him the receipts of the sale of his hogs, although he has made repeated demands.

TRAIN CHANGE IS CRITICISED

TOWNS TO WEST PROTEST POOR LOCAL SERVICE.

MAIL IS SLOWED UP

Letters From Burlington Junction And Blanchard Often Take Roundabout Way To Maryville.

Towns west of Maryville are criticising the changes in the time of the Wabash trains, which were effective last Sunday.

The Democrat-Forum's correspondent at Burlington, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, writes:

"The change of trains over the Wabash is working a real hardship on Burlington Junction, both in mail service and passenger traffic. It would seem that a town such as Burlington Junction is and always has been, with a railroad crossing and the amount of railroad business it furnishes, entitled to more consideration than it is getting in the deal. Most mail now, to reach our county seat, must either go south in the afternoon via St. Joseph or north in the forenoon via Creston, greatly inconveniencing our business."

The Burlington Junction Post says in part as follows:

"It will greatly inconvenience not only local people, but many passengers who come in on the Burlington and change trains here. The matter should be placed before the Public Service Commission and at least an effort made to get better service than the present schedule affords."

The State Line Herald at Blanchard says in part:

"Local travel east and south is made difficult, however. If one goes even to Elmo and back on the train he must stay all night. Through passengers can catch No. 14 at Maryville and the only inconvenience is a little earlier start and a change of trains.

"But when it comes to mail, we are hit hard. There is no mail man on the local trains. No mail is 'worked' on the train—whatever is carried is carried as express. The pouches from here go through to Council Bluffs, and only closed pouches are taken from connecting roads. Omaha papers are a day old when received here, but when the new routings are made Des Moines papers will get here in time, as St. Joseph and Kansas City papers do now.

"Oh! it could be worse and we will get used to it in time.

"We understand that the citizens of Coin have sent a protest against the mail service to the Wabash officials. If all of the towns on the road will join in the protest it may bring about some change. But if only one or two take action, nothing will be done."

Johns Hopkins Man Opens Office Here

Dr. Bernard S. French, formerly of Washington, D. C., a graduate of John Hopkins University, opened an office today at 214½ North Main street, above the Superior Cleaning Company.

Dr. French completed his study in medicine in 1919 and surgery in 1923. Since that time he has been associated with several hospitals in the East, including the Philadelphia Memorial Hospital.

Miss Anna Blatter will be the nurse in charge of Dr. French's office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee and daughters, Doris and Ogle, of Orrsburg were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

STATE O. K.'S STORES HERE

CONDITIONS GOOD, SAYS FOOD AND RUG INSPECTOR.

WOULD IMPROVE EGGS

Campaign for Better Care and Marketing Has Brought Better Prices, He Declares.

Maryville establishments dealing in foodstuffs are in "fine condition" and fully meet all requirements of the Missouri state food and drug department, it was declared today by C. H. Manville, an inspector for the department, with headquorters at St. Joseph.

"Of course anyone can find fault, but, generally speaking Maryville is in mighty good shape," the inspector said. He added that practically all the trouble given the state's food and drug department came from the larger cities and especially from the foreign sections.

Manville was not inspecting stores and resturants on this trip, but was checking up on sales of beverages, on which the state levies a tax. Since recent consolidations, the food and drug department has taken over this work and also that of inspection of hotels.

A large part of the department's time is being given to an improvement of the quality of eggs produced on Missouri farms. Inspector Manville devoted considerable time to this in Nodaway county about a year ago, and he said today that egg dealers had told him that the situation had "improved 50 per cent."

"As a result of the better egg movement," the inspector said, "Missouri eggs, which once sold in the eastern markets only after all others were taken, now sell right along with all the others. A better market naturally has enabled dealers to pay farmers a better price for their eggs."

Manville left this afternoon but will return to Maryville shortly after the first of the year and hold several meetings designed to improve egg marketing conditions here.

"The egg candling law has been much misunderstood in Missouri," the inspector said. "Some farmers used to think that dealers were only trying to steal part of their eggs and that afterwards the rejected eggs were put back in the cases. Now it is generally realized that this is an important work and that it is resulting in better prices for the farmer's product."

The law provides, he pointed out, that rejected eggs must be destroyed, or, if given back to the owner, must be denatured or broken.

"Five hundred thousand eggs are lost in the state of Missouri every year by improper care,' Manville declared, 'Another half million are lost because roosters are kept with the hens."

He pointed out the value of good nests, keeping the eggs clean, the hens healthy and the roosters out. He described the grading of eggs on size and cleanliness, and predicted a system soon whereby the producers of better eggs would receive a premium.

Eggs should be gathered regularly twice a day in hot weather, and marketed each day, he added.

Wins $10,000 Damage Suit at Des Moines

George R. Ellison Represents Roy Wilkinson in Suit Against Bell Telephone Co., and R. M. Bolby.

George R. Ellison returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he was engaged for over a week in the trial of a lawsuit against the Bell Telephone Company and R. M. Bolby in behalf of Roy Wilkinson of Mount Ayr, Ia., Word was received this morning that the jury had returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $10,000.

A barn was being moved along the public road near Mount Ayr and came to a place where the highway was crossed by some Bell telephone wires. Bolby, alleged to be acting as an employe of the Bell Telephone company, lowered the telephone wires to the ground to permit the barn to pass over them. While they were hanging slack, a few feet above the ground, an automobile came down the road and ran into them and pushed them out sideways with great violence against the plaintiff Wilkinson, who was walking along the road. He sustained serious injuries, including a fracture of a vertebra.

Council Brings Joy to Dogdom; Annual Tax Is Cut in Half

Doggies, big and little, shaggy or otherwise, that are registered somewhere on the dog book as three months of age or over, will be able to wag their tails—if they have any—or prick up their ears, for $1.50 a year, the city council has decided.

This is exactly $1.50 less than their owners have been obliged to pay in the past under the 1924 ordinance. The council, after more than one evening of discussion, finally decided last night, at an adjourned meeting, that the present dog ordinance should be amended and lowered the annual tax. The change goes into effect after ten days.

The new tax on dogs becomes due January 1, 1927, or any time that a dog is brought within the city and kept here, or when a dog reaches the age designated by the council. Owners of dogs who violate the amended dog ordinance are subject to a fine of from $1 to $50.

THREE SUITS FILED TODAY

E. A. BELCHER ASKS $724.50 OF ROSS SCOTT AND OTHERS.

ONE AGAINST WABASH

Edwin O. Goodspeed Claims Damages of $590.—Today Last for Filing of Major Cases.

Three suits, two for damages and one to quiet title, were filed in circuit court up to 2 p. m. today, the last day to file suits, except those on notes and accounts, for trial at the January term.

Edwin O. Goodspeed, living southeast of Maryville, brought suit for $590 damages against the Wabash Railway Company. He alleges in his petition that the Wabash, whose lines traverse his land, has been negligent in providing for proper drainage alnog its right-of-way. He claims that by reason of the failure to provide an outlet for water to the 102 River, the water has backed up along the Wabash tracks and damaged his crops.

Edgar S. Henderson filed suit against Robert R. Rice, and others, to quiet title. The land named in the petition is a portion of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 62, range 35, located five and a half miles southwest of Arkoe.

Ed. A. Belcher, et al, asks damages of $724.50 from Ross A. Scott, and others, over 8.05 acres of land which he claims the defendants failed to convey when a quarter of section was purchased from them for $14,400, or $90 an acre.

The land is located two miles north of Maryville, being designated as the northwest quarter of section ten, township 64, range 35.

This land is now owned by the county as a highway and by the drainage district, and Belcher has no recourse to recover the land. The claim is made by the plaintiff that the defendant failed to inform him that the 8.05 acres was not attached to the quarter of section and that he paid the $14,400 in good faith for the entire 160 acres.

Sale Proceeds to Welfare Board.

The Girl Scouts are holding a cookie and candy sale today at the Bee Hive Shoe Store. The proceeds will be turned over to the Maryville Welfare board for the purpose of buying stockings for needy children.

Dad doesn't have to guess real hard
To fully realize
That what he gets for Christmas will
Be hankies, shirts and ties.

SITUATION IN LEAGUE DARK

AMBASSADORS WON'T GIVE UP GERMAN ARMAMENT CONTROL.

SECRET PARLEY FAILS

Stresemann Leaves Room in Anger When English Foreign Minister Supports French Contention.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—The situation at the Council of the League of Nations appears dark here today, as word from Paris indicated that the council of ambassadors headed by Marshal Foch, was unwilling to agree to transfer the control of German armaments from the Inter-Allied Council of which Foch is the head, to the League of Nations.

A secret meeting of the "big five" in the office of Foreign Minister Chamberlain of England broke up, with Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany emerging from the room livid with anger. Foreign Minister Briand remained inside, conferring with Chamberlain.

The crux of the situation is an attempt to throttle Germany's war material industries. It is intimated that Chamberlain is supporting Briand, whose views are controlled by the ambassadors' council and the French crisis. Admittedly a crisis has been reached in the negotiations, although Briand will meet the German delegation again tonight to receive whatever new propositions Stresemann and his associates may present.

Mrs. Ida L. Miller, Parnell, Dies at 78

12 Children, 53 Grandchildren And 27 Great Grandchildren Survive. — Funeral Plans Deferred.

Mrs. Ida L. Miller, 78 years old, died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bird, in Parnell, following a two weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from relatives living at a distance.

Mrs. Miller was born in Ohio and came to Missouri when a child. Her husband, George Miller, died two years ago. Surviving are twelve children: Samuel, Torrington, Wyo.; Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Mary Brown, James L., Mrs. Ivanella Mayfield, Elmer, Orley and Emmett, all of Parnell; Mrs. Vesta O'Day, Maryville; Mrs. Leeta McDowell, Arnold, Neb.; Cleo, Colome, S. Dak.; and Mrs. Della Adams, Ridgeway, Mo. She also leaves fifty-three grandchildren and twenty-seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Miller had lived in the Parnell community for fifty years. Since the death of her husband, she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bird.

Mental Tests Made at Three Schools

Supt. Somerville and Miss White Visit Glendale, Sunrise and Mount Pleasant This Week.

Three county schools, Glendale, Sunrise and Mount Pleasant, were visited this week by County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville and rural supervisor, Miss Elizabeth White. Mental and achievement tests were conducted.

These tests are part of a project being carried out this year by the county superintendent's office and the State Teachers College.

Mr. Somerville, in his visits to schools this week noted improvements in rural schools at Mount Pleasant and Sunrise.

The lighting system has been changed at Mount Pleasant school, where Miss Marie Kroonblaud is teacher. New seats have been installed at the Sunrise school. Hazel Harrington is the instructor here.

Missing Conception College Boy Found

William Karyl King, 14, Who Disappeared Thursday, Is Believed Held at Des Moines, Ia.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—William Karyl King, 14 years old, who disappeared last Thursday from Conception College, Conception, Mo., is believed to have been found in Des Moines, Ia., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King.

The father has gone to Des Moines to identify the boy, held there, as his son. It was believed at first that the youth might have been kidnaped, but his discovery has caused the police to abandon this theory.

Both Sides Close in Fall-Doheny Trial

After Argument by Attorneys and Judge's Charge, Case Will Go to Jury for Decision.

Washington, Dec. 11.—After brief rebuttal testimony in the Fall-Doheny trial, both sides announced today they were through with the presentation of evidence, and only the summary by counsel and the judge's charge to the jury remain before the case goes into the hands of twelve youthful jurors for decision.

The defense closed its direct testimony at 9:43 a. m., after John McCormack, tenor, had testified to Doheny's good character.

Then the prosecution presented brief rebate testimony, consisting chiefly of records of the Senate oil hearings and the Los Angeles civil trial to test the legality of the Pearl Harbor-Elk Hills transactions.

The defense presented no rebuttal testimony.

WILL ENFORCE IT 'LAWFULLY'

NEW PROHIBITION ADMINISTRATOR QUALIFIES DRY STAND.

4TH AMENDMENT TOO

Just as Much Part of Constitution as 18th, Says Haley.—Silent on Reorganization.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The new federal prohibition administrator for Missouri, Kansas and southern Illinois, Sam S. Haley, Jefferson City, Mo., intends to enforce the prohibition law, but he is going to do his enforcing "lawfully," he declared today.

Haley was appointed administrator by General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant Secretary of Treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

The administrator will leave Washington immediately to take up his new duties and will have nothing to say concerning reorganization of the district until he has made a survey of the situation.

"I am for strict enforcement of the law, of course," Haley said, "in accordance with the laws, and the whole of the Constitution. I recognize, too, there is a Fourth amendment, and that the Fourth amendment is just as much a part of the Constitution as the Eighteenth."

The Fourth amendment provides that search warrants shall not be issued without sufficient cause. The Eighteenth relates to prohibition.

"As to reorganization, if any," Haley continued, "I am not prepared to say at this time, and will not be until I have made a thorough survey of the situation in the office and in the district."

M. C. U. Names Braden President of League

Athletic Circuit Discusses Inelegibility of Bob White and Henry Iba of Missouri Valley.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Election of officers for the coming year and an investigation of the ruling which declared Henry Iba and Bob White, Westminster football players ineligible following the Westminster-Central game Thanksgiving occupied the time of coaches, athletic directors and faculty members at the meeting of the Missouri College Union here today.

Dr. Braden of Missouri Valley, Marshall, was elected president.

Professor Davis of William Jewell, Liberty, was elected secretary-treasurer and Professor F. A. Culmer of Central College, Fayette, was re-elected judge of eligibility.

Immediately after the election James Pixlee, Westminster coach, and Dean Swazey of the Fulton school brought up the question of the eligibility of White and Iba. These two men were declared ineligible by Professor Culmer after the Westminster-Central game.

Pixlee declared he had a previous ruling from Culver that the men were eligible. At this time the members voted to go into secret session in order to decide the matter and carried it over the protest of Pixlee and Swazey.

McDowell Geese Win First.

A pen of geese, exhibited by Mrs. Harry McDowell, living south of Maryville, was awarded first prize yesterday at the Taylor County Poultry Show at Bedford, Ia.

LEGISLATION IS IN BACKGROUND

CONGRESS IN TANGLE OF POLITICAL "ISSUES."

ELECTION INQUIRY SET

Senate Committee Is Called Into Session Today In Effort To Solidify Republican Ranks.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Winding up the first week of its session, Congress today found itself embroiled in a tangle of election and political issues, with legislation still in the background.

Four primary election investigations are to be reopened next week; a bribery charge against a new senator is to be investigated Monday; resolutions are pending to bar presentation of credentials of two senators-elect; election contests involving one or two other states are being threatened; and a charge involving a 1924 primary campaign is to be laid before another committee.

The senate committee of committees was called into session today in an effort to solidify Republican ranks. Most Republican leaders will support the plan to restore western insurgents to the party organization but a few oppose the move because it would elevate the insurgents to chairmanships of important committees and to other positions of power.

House leaders tried unsuccessfully to restore peace several days ago but were forced to postpone action another week in hopes that after the Senate acted, House insurrectionists would fall into line.

Regardless of how the important movement comes out, here is what must be faced in the coming week:

Witnesses will be heard by the Reed primary committee, winding up inquiries into the Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oregon and Arizona primaries. The day of the hearing is yet to be set.

Senator Arthur Gould, Republican, Maine, will appear before a special elections subcommittee Monday to present his defense against the charge of bribery made against him several years ago by Judge McKeown of a New Brunswick Canadian court in connection with a railroad building project.

A successor is to be selected by Governor Len Small of Illinois to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Senator McKinley, and if Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, is appointed, a fight is planned against permitting him to take the seat. Republican leaders here have counseled Small against appointing Smith.

Democrats are considering the advisability of instituting election contests in Pennsylvania and Indiana.

Charges made by John Neal, Knoxville, attorney, that Senator Tyson, Democrat, Tennessee, spent $1,800,000 in the 1924 primary, are to be laid before the privileges and elections committee, probably Tuesday or Wednesday.

Judge Frees Woman Who Shot Girl Rival

Slaying of Miss Carrie Sparks by Mrs. Blanche Richmond, Kansas City, Ruled Justifiable Homicide.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Ruling the case to be justifiable homicide, Judge Frank Denanti today dismissed a first degree murder charge lodged against Mrs. Blanche Richmond, 33-year-old mother of two children, who shot to death Miss Carrie Sparks, 17.

Mrs. Richmond killed Miss Sparks in the latter's apartment, where Mrs. Richmond's husband, Harry, was living with the girl. Richmond is still missing.

Dr. Todd About Same.

The condition of Dr. J. H. Todd, who is at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, remains about the same. He underwent a minor operation there a week ago today.

Baby to Eoffs.

A son was born Friday evening to Dr. and Mrs. George Eoff of Maryville at the St. Joseph Mercy hospital, the St. Joseph Gazette reports.

Weather

Fair, unsettled and warmer by Sunday.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1876.)

The real estate transfers for the week ending December 24 amount to $13,684.

The sidewalks are awful slippery to the great delight of the little boys and disgust of the big ones.

During November the certificates of 28 marriages were filed for record with Henry Graves, circuit clerk.

Maryville Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual election of officers at its next regular communication, on Saturday evening, the 16th of December.

The stairway leading to the second story of the Nodaway Valley Bank building will soon be changed so as to enter from Main street instead of Third street as at present.

Hopkins has organized a moot legislature. A full list of state officers have been chosen, with James M. Pierce as Governor. The Governor has been requested to lay before the body his message at his earliest convenience.

We are advised by J. W. Harman, Esq., of Pickering that at the annual election of Pickering Lodge No. 472, A. F. & A. M., held at Pickering, Dec. 2, 1876, the following officers were elected: W. M. Wallis, W. M.; J. H. Johnson, S. W.; J. C. Pistole, J. W.; W. M. Pistole, treasurer; J. W. Harman, sec. Installation at 6 o'clock Saturday, December 30. Brethren from neighboring lodges respectfully invited.

W. T. Crenshaw of Independence township sold in Maryville on last Wednesday eight hogs, which averaged 377 pounds in weight. Who can beat it?

Sheriff Beech turned over his office in apple-pie order to his successor, Joseph M. Cooper, on last Monday. What business Mr. Beech will engage in we are unable to say. He has the satisfaction of knowing that he has made a capable officer, and retires from the position which he has so ably filled for four years past with the best wishes of a regiment of friends.

Luton Exonerated of Murder Charge

Both He and Hal Howard, However, Post $5,000 Bond On Second Indictment.—Judge's Action Praised.

Terrence Luton, as well as Hal Howard, was exonerated of murder charges resulting from the death of Pansy Turnbull of Diagonal, Ia., according to this week's Times-Republican at Bedford, where the case was tried.

The paper says, in part:

"J. R. Locke, chief defense counsel, later asked for exoneration of Luton because of Howard's acquittal, which was granted.

"Both lads, however, posted a $5,000 bond each, which was required on a second indictment accusing them of an attempt to commit criminal assault. Whether the charge will be pressed is not known or has not been announced.

"Judge Maxwell's prompt action in directing a verdict saved taxpayers thousands of dollars as the case would have lasted a week or more longer and expense was tremendous each day, and the same result would have been reached in all probability.

"The action of Judge Maxwell has met with general approval and the crowds in the court room rushed forward to congratulate young Howard, resulting in quite a demonstration."

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED.

Jane Slagle and others to Fay H Casteel, lot 15, block 5, Ravenwood for $1000 consideration.

John and Nellie Gabhart to H. C Guinn, lot 3, block 7, J. Fletcher's addition for $200 consideration.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason all of our rugs are hangin' out to dry is because me an' Skinny practiced bein' plumbers."

"Copyright, 1925. Pub's Syndicate."

Existence of High School Annual at Stake; Sale Short

Does the 1927 "Maryvillian" the annual publication of the senior class of the Maryville High School face extinction? Will there be any more high school annuals?

The question marks will remain until the student body answers Monday afternoon. Unless two hundred and seventy-five copies are sold, which will assure the staff that all bills will be met, there will be no 1927 Maryvillian—and no more year books thereafter!

An active campaign for the sale of the book has been going on for the past week. It was announced in assembly at the start that the sale would officially close on the afternoon of December 10, at 3:45 o'clock. That time arrived yesterday. A check-up on sales showed that only 175 books had been paid for in full or in part, 100 short of the guarantee for a 1927 publication.

With the Maryvillian's existence at stake, the students were called in assembly, thirty minutes before the "zero hour," and asked what they intended to do about it. More than fifteen opinions were uttered by students and members of the faculty. All subscribed to the sentiment that the annual should not be discontinued. Students having worked on annuals of the past stated that they were interested in the continuation of the Maryvillian.

An agreement was reached to hold the sale over until Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. If the required number is not reached and interest on the part of those who have not purchased still is lagging, the annual "goes west."

Leaders among the students believe that the number will be reached, and a great number are endeavoring to convert others to the doctrine that every student should own a book.

If the sale is successful the election of annual queen will be announced.

It is necessary that the sale close in ample time, as all cuts must be in the hands of the engravers by December 15 in order to get a discount.

This and That

There wasn't much doing at Wilcox today. The telephone operator told it this way. "The ice is all melted and no one slipped and hurt themselves, nobody's dead, nobody's dying—there just ain't no news here."

When Addison Byron Hartman's mother read in the Democrat-Forum last night that her son said he had not been spanked this year she was a bit surprised and said to her son, "Why, I have spanked you three times lately."

The child answered, "Yes, but mother, before Christmas they're love spanks, and I wasn't going to tell those people I got spanked."

A mysteriously addressed letter passed through the Maryville postoffice the other day. It was addressed to "Inner state of Commerce, Merryville, Mo."

Its contents were as follows:

"Lancaster mo Dec 9-26

"Inner state of Commerce

Dear Sir

I heard announced over the Radio about wanting hand to work up there I sure would like to have steady work all winter and next summer they aint nothing doing in Davis County I worked 3 years in a dairy my hand got to cramping so I had to quit I aint milked any for 2 years if you can find me a good place please let me know"

The letter was answered by the Chamber of Commerce, for which it evidently was originally intended.

P. T. A. Postponed.

The meeting of the parent-teacher association at Burlington Junction, which was to have been held at the school building last week has been postponed until the second Thursday in January.

Myron Crater Gives Report of Trip to Club Congress in Chicago

MY TRIP TO CHICAGO.
By MYRON L. CRATER

Having been awarded the trip given by the Chicago Great Western Railroad to the International Live Stock Show and Boys and Girls' Club Congress, I left Ravenwood for Chicago Saturday Nov. 27.

T. T. Martin state club leader was on the train. We arrived in Chicago about 7:30 Sunday morning.

"We went directly to the La Sall Hotel where we engaged rooms.

"Then we turned in our cards and received our badges and banquet tickets.

"There were about 1200 boys and girls attending the club congress. We were divided into two battallions of about 600 each. The Missionary delegation was in Batallion No. 2. We stayed at the La Salle Hotel. Those in batallion No. 1, staying at the Palmer House.

"Sunday afternoon we went out to the Lake and the Municipal Pier. It was a very quiet day and there were hardly any waves on the lake. The ship anchored along the pier was so still that you could not see them move.

"Monday morning we marched to the elevated station and were taken in a special train direct to the International grounds.

"There we were in charge of our state leader, who gave us the day to see what interested us most. The best livestock from all parts of the United States and Canada are gathered together at this show, which is the largest and best of its kind in the world.

"That evening we were given an entertainment and dinner as guests of Wilson & Co.

"After dinner we were addressed by Thos E. Wilson, chairman of National Committee on Boys and Birls Club work and president of Wilson & Co.

"After the program the entire delegation formed a parade in the arena at the International grounds. The 4-H club champions were then announced.

"Tuesday morning our batallion, No. 2, took special elevated to Swift & Co., plant. Here we were served breakfast and later taken on a trip through their plant.

"At noon we were served at luncheon at the Chicago Athletic Club as guests of the Chicago Livestock Exchange.

"The delegates were then divided for the afternoon, the boys going to the Field Museum and the girls to the Art Institute.

"The trip to the Field Museum was one our our most interesting experiences. This museum was founded in 1893 by Marshall Field. The building is of white marble and is fireproof. It contains objects of historical interest gathered from all parts of the world.

"Tuesday evening the club members own banquet was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Sherman Hotel. Here the winners of the health contest and style show were announced.

"Wednesday morning the boys were taken to Argo, Ill., on a special train by the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

"Here we visited the plant of the Corn Products Refining Co. They manufacture corn sugar, gloss starch, corn starch, syrup, glucose, and cooking oil from corn. They make all of the cans and boxes to contain their products right in the plant. This is the largest plant of its kind in the world. They use over 20,000,000 bushels of corn annually. After the trip through the plant we were given luncheon in their restaurant.

"Afternoon we went to Lincoln park and visited the zoo.

"Wednesday evening there was a banquet at the Congress Hotel given us by the National Live Stock Producers Association.

"The program for the evening included music by the College Four and an address by S. H. Tomposn, president of American Farm Bureau Federation.

"Thursday morning we visited the McCormick plant of the International Harvester Co. Here we saw them molding, polishing and assembling the different parts of the McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor.

"Lunch was served us as guests of the company.

"Immediately after lunch we were addressed by Cyrus H. McCormick, chairman of board of directors of I. H. C.

"We then went through the twine plant where we saw the different processes of making binding twine.

"From there we took special surface cars to the Roosevelt Theatre, where we attended a show by courtesy of Balaban Haly Corporation.

"Thursday evening the final banquet was given by the railroads, in the Grand Ball Room of the La Salle Hotel. The music for the evening was furnished by the Pullman Porters Quartette and the address by Edgar A. Guest.

"MYRON L. CRATER."

Jefferson Circle Meets Yesterday

A Play, "The Wrong Baby," Is Presented By Members Of The Association.

The Jefferson Circle, Parent-Teacher Association, met at the school at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when 53 members were present. Room Two received the pennant for 50 per cent attendance. After a short business session a program of phonograph music was given. A play "The Wrong Baby," was presented also. Those who took part were Mrs. Blake, Mrs. C. E. Donahue, Mrs. Albert Baker, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Clarence Hilsabeck, Mrs. Milligan, Harry King and Mrs. Jess Fisher. Mrs. Alva Maul gave a reading, "The Day of Giving."

The social committee under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Donahue, served refreshments.

Hillyards Take Win Over Junior College

The St. Joseph Hillyards, national amateur basketball champions last night defeated the St. Joseph Junior College team, 35 to 10 in a walk-away game played there. The Hillyards showed signs of the form that won for them the title. This was one of a series of practice games for the Chemicals before they take the road the middle of this month.

The Hillyard line-up:

Loveless, Miller, Hewitt, Finley, Mitchell, Mueller, DeBernardi, Starbuck, Allen and Adams. Hewitt, a former Rosendale player, was credited with three field goals and a free toss.

Read the Want Ads.

Leo J. Halasey Sane, Guilty, Jurors Find in Mock Trial

Leo J. Halasey, of Maryville, a senior law student at St. Louis University, is not crazy. A jury of his peers last night so held after a hearing attended by 400 young men and women, who crowded into the court room in St. Louis. Halasey was charged with assault with intent to kill a fellow law student.

At this point, it should be stated that the hearing was only a mock trial and the courtroom is at the university. Circuit Judge Robert W. Hall presided. Senior law students made up the array of counsel for state and defense, while the jury consisted of students from the night law school.

The complaining witness, John Thomas Casey, was the first called. Under direction of attorneys for the state, he told the following story:

"It was in the classroom on the morning of Nov. 10. I was sitting about five seats back of the defendant. It was very cold outdoors, but despite this, Halasey opened a window. I got up and closed it. He opened it again. I again closed it.

"He came back to my desk and demanded that I apologize. I didn't take him seriously. Then he pulled a dagger six inches long from his coat pocket and stabbed me in the chest."

The crowd cheered. The witness, a much larger man physically than the defendant, was asked on cross-examination if he had not indirectly threatened Halasey by asking him to engage in a boxing exhibition. This he denied.

"Well," asked the counsel, "You at one time boxed Buddy Taylor, a noted pugilist, didn't you?"

"Yes," said Casey, "but I didn't get any money for it."

More cheers from the spectators.

The defense pleaded insanity. A former girl friend of the defendant testified that Halasey once took her to a picture show on Grand boulevard.

"We were hardly seated before he began to rave about Casey being a German," she said. "The usher threw us both out."

Halasey's landlady, a Mrs. Walsh, was asked what sort of hours he kept. She replied that he usually got in very late.

"A regular guy," murmured one of the spectators, but the cheers ceased when Mrs. Walsh explained that he worked nights at the postoffice.

A prominent alienist, an alumnus of the university, was called in rebuttal by the state. He said:

'Halasey is suffering from a mental disarrangement, but I wouldn't like to call it insanity."

The jury deliberated fifteen minutes, returning a verdict of guilty, sentencing Halasey to four years in some penitentiary. He, of course, appealed.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARM NEWS

By BILLY TILSON.

James Aldrich, southeast of Barnard, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. He says over half of the corn down that way is in the crib. Quite a few hogs are being fed in his community, but there is very little feeding in the cattle line.

George Ulmer, west of Hopkins, shipped out his cattle the first of the week. He says he has no complaint the way they treated him. There is money to be made in cattle if they are bought right and fed with care, Mr. Ulmer says. He declares too many farmers pay too high for their feeders and the margin is so small that a small decline in the market puts them in the "red."

Guy Simmons, south of Orrsburg, was transacting business in the city yesterday. He says there is quite an acreage of corn in the fields up his way.

Ray Taylor, northeast of Maryville, finished his corn gathering and says when the weather is fit he is ready to help his neighbors.

Mack Ulmer, northwest of Pickering, was a Maryville visitor yesterday. Mack says he has his corn all gathered. He is feeding a load of cows and a load of hogs. He will ship his cows and part of his hogs Monday.

A. A. Ringold, southwest of Hopkins, says he has only about half of his corn cut of the field. Mr. Ringold is feeding a fine bunch of hogs. In feeding he never waits until the whole bunch is ready to go but when a few are ready, he sends them to the market, and he finds it a profitable way to do.

Will Anderson, west of Bedison, says he has considerable corn in the field. He reports his corn making a fair yield and says some of the farmers have their corn in the crib down that way.

Ben Neal and sons, southeast of the city, have around 5,000 bushels of corn in the crib and around 1,000 bushels yet to gather. They say it has been an unfavorable fall for husking, but they have just kept going and did the best they could under the conditions.

Frank Meyers, southeast of the city, has his corn all in the crib. He says some farmers on the river bottoms have scarcely any corn gathered.

E. L. Jackson and George Garrett, southwest of Barnard, were transacting business in Maryville yesterday. Farmers down their way are mostly through gathering corn. They report the yield only fair and not a very good quality.

C. J. Merigan and son of Maryville and Clyde had hogs on the St. Joseph market yesterday. They were well pleased with the sale.

Teachers and Students Entertain for Mothers

Members of the Garfield Circle Parent-Teacher Association, held a short business meeting and a "get acquainted" at the school Thursday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was a group of programs presented by the teacher and students in each room for the mothers of the students in the rooms. Each lasted 45 minutes.

Graham Gives $30.17 to Near East Relief

The Graham community sent the following amount for the Near East Relief: Sunday school of Christian Church, $5.00; Sunday school of Presbyterian Church, $7.20; Sunday school of Methodist Church, $10.29; 7th and 8th grade rooms of school, 60c; individual contributions, $7.08; total ,$30.17.

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Frankie Lincoln, Collector.

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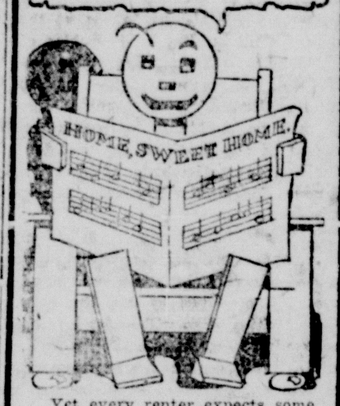

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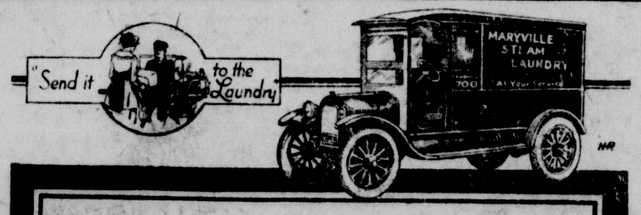

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Maryville Girl's Work as Teacher Is Praised

"An Artist Beyond Doubt," Says Merrill, Wis., Newspaper of Miss Margaret Dietz.

Miss Margaret Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz, has received several favorable comments about her work as musical supervisor of the city schools of Merrill, Wis. Merrill is a city of 8,000.

Miss Dietz is a graduate of the Maryville High School and the State Teachers College here. She taught for two years in the Jefferson ward school here, and one year at Greenwood, Neb., going this year to Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietz have two other daughters who are teaching away from Maryville. Miss Edna Dietz is on the faculty of Sioux City, Ia., schools, and Miss Grace Dietz is with Louisburg, N. C., schools.

The following comments are from the Merrill Daily Herald about Miss Margaret Dietz:

"The Merrill high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Margaret Dietz, music supervisor of the Merrill public schools, has entered the ranks of real orchestration, as was demonstrated in the splendid rehearsal given yesterday afternoon before the Merrill Rotary Club.

"The orchestra played three numbers, a march entitled 'Zouaves', an overture, 'Magneta', and the rally selection, 'On Wisconsin', all of which were played with unusual ability and musical precision."

Another comment was made on Miss Dietz' rendition of a violin solo before the Merrill Woman's Alliance. It says in part:

"Miss Margaret Dietz, musical directress of the city schools, next favored with a beautiful violin solo, 'Concerto in G Minor,' which pleased her audience so much that they clamored for an encore, which she very graciously rendered. Ever since Miss Dietz came to Merrill and appeared on programs, we have been hearing most extravagant reports of her talent, but after Saturday's program, we find that the most enthusiastic reports have underrated her. She is an artist beyond all doubt."

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee.

Norma Shearer in "Upstage," at the Missouri. A portrayal of backstage life in the vaudeville circuit.

Monday.

Tom Mix in "No Man's Gold," a Fox Production, at the Electric.

"Upstage," at the Missouri.

Tuesday.

Richard Barthelmess in "The Amateur Gentleman," at the Missouri.

"No Man's Gold," at the Electric.

Wednesday.

Gilda Gray in "Aloma of the South Seas," at the Electric.

"The Amateur Gentleman," at the Missouri.

Thursday.

"Bachelor Brides," at the Missouri.

"Aloma of the South Seas," at the Electric.

Friday.

Viola Dana in "Bred in Old Kentucky," at the Electric.

"Bachelor Brides," at the Missouri.

Saturday.

Rin Tin Tin in "Below the Line," at the Missouri.

"The Runaway," a William de Mille production, at the Electric.

The feature of the week at the Missouri comes on Tuesday and Wednesday, when Richard Barthelmess appears in "The Amateur Gentleman," a romance of England in the early days. A son of an ex-pugilist determines to be a man of quality. The father makes a condition that the son must whip him in fisticuffs before he will permit him to become a gentleman.

A popular stage success comes to the Electric Wednesday and Thursday in picture form. "Aloma of the South Seas" on the stage had much of appeal, but it did not have the one and only Gilda Gray, who goes on the theory that figures speak louder than words. Percy Marmont, Warner Baxter and Julanne Johnston are other featured players in the picture.

Nodaway Poultry Wins at Big Show

J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Gets Three Blue Ribbons At Chicago.— Mrs. Hamilton Also Winner.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Each of the three rose comb Rhode Island White chicken entries of J. Ward Stevenson, Graham poultry raiser, won a first prize blue ribbon award in the first day's judging of the Mid-West Poultry Show held here this week under the auspices of the great Mid-West Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Each bird, a pullet, hen and cockerel, took first honors in its class.

Mrs. John Hamilton, Maryville, white Leghorn breeder, won a second prize red ribbon with a rose comb white Leghorn cock, and a fifth place award in the hen class. She has no exhibition pen entries nor pullets.

IN SOCIETY

Olwell W. W. Club.

Members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Delbert Vert next Friday night. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The Jolly Mixers Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Reno Patterson. A short program was given as follows: Song, "Work for the Night is Coming;" Lord's prayer; scripture reading, Mrs. Will Allen; story, "Thanksgiving Twenty-five Years From Now," written by Mrs. C. C. McDowell, read by Mrs. Sanford Kaufman; duet, Mrs. Dallas Groves and Mrs. S. Kaufman; roll call, short story. The next meeting will be an all-day Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sanford Kaufman Dec. 22. The members will exchange gifts and baskets of Christmas remembrances for invalids in the neighborhood will be packed. Singing, talks and radio and Edison music will make up the program for the day. Roll call will be answered by "hints for last-minute Christmas gifts."

Arts and Crafts Department.

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its December meeting at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club.

Elkhorn Community Club.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler was hostess at the regular meeting of the Elkhorn Community Club Wednesday. A comfort was tacked for the hostess during the afternoon and plans were completed for the Christmas dinner and entertainment to be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Cole Dec. 22. Members present were Mrs. Dessie Nicholson, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Nola Daise, Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. Oren Force, Mrs. Elwood Miller, Mrs. Ungles, Mrs. Elmer Daise, Mrs. Henry Smock and Ellen Daise. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Homemakers Class.

The annual Christmas meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Henderson on West Fifth street. Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. J. H. Thorp were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. M. A. Peery, president, presided at the business session which opened with the Lord's prayer. The minutes of last month's meeting were read. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. A. Peery, president (re-elected); Mrs. Joe Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Henderson, secretary and treasurer (re-elected). The president appointed Mrs. C. J. Vance, Mrs. L. A. Conder and Mrs. Bess Holt to arrange a program for the January meeting. The following named were admitted to membership: Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. D. T. Waltrip, Mrs. D. K. Wilson and Mrs. Joe Russell. After the business meeting Santa Claus appeared with a gift for each member and guest. The Christmas colors prevailed in the house decorations and refreshments. Twenty-five members and the following guests were present: Mrs. Lillian Seleman, Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. Sawyers, Mrs. Mary Groves, Mrs. A. J. Tarpley and daughter, Betty Jane, Mrs. Mahala Burns, Shirley Bennett, Hazel Dale Kennedy, Alice Katherine Waltrip, Chester Thompson and Billy Wilson. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar with Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Bess Holt as joint hostesses.

Winter Social Season Opens.

The first of a series of social affairs for members and their families was held last night at the Country Club. Bridge, somerset and dominoes were enjoyed until 10 o'clock when refreshments were served in the dining room. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. J. Arthur Noid, Mrs. G. B. Baker, Clarence Vogt, Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell, G. B. Baker, William Van Cleve, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, C. F. Remus, Mrs. Jesse Miller and Mrs. M. A. Peery won the favors in the bridge game. The somerset prizes went to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, and the prizes in the domino game were given to Mary and Jimmie Jackson and Catherine Gray. The committee in charge of the affair included Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer and Mrs. Earl A. Barmann. Ninety persons were in attendance.

Elect New Officers.

The Graham Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, elected officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Opal Talbot was elected worthy matron; Charles Wallace, worthy patron; Miss Rose Geyer, associate matron; Harl Swank, secretary; J. M. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Wallace, conductress; and Mrs. Vera Bussell, associate conductress.

Women's Council.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. The business session was in charge of Mrs. T. J. Williams, president. It was decided to change the date of meeting from the first Friday to the first Wednesday afternoon of each month. A profit of $533 has thus far been received from the annual bazaar last week, it was reported. Committees were appointed to secure names of shut-ins for the carol singing a week from Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Richey was the leader of the missionary program, which consisted of a talk on "Christmas Spirit" by Miss Mattie Dykes of the State Teachers College faculty; a vocal solo by Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass; poem on "Christmas" by Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr.; vocal solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson; one of Edgar A. Guest's Christmas poems, Mrs. S. M. Stanley. The hostesses included Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. A. J. Cauffield, Mrs. Lincoln Bent and Mrs. T. J. Williams.

Miss Ford Heads O. E. S.

Miss Gladys Ford was elected worthy matron of Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the regular meeting last night. Miss Ford succeeds Mrs. E. B. Woodward as worthy matron. Other new officers are: Jonathan Stork, worthy patron (re-elected); Mrs. L. E. Ziegler, associate matron; Mrs. W. B. Heryford, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Knox, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Hantze, conductress; Mrs. Ernest Kessler, associate conductress. The appointive officers will be announced at a later meeting. The officers will be installed on the second Friday night in January.

For Wichita Visitor.

A dinner was given yesterday at the home of J. H. Harvey on East Seventh street in honor of his niece, Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson of Wichita, Kan. Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harvey and little son, John Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey and daughter, Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Chester. Mrs. Wilkerson left this afternoon for Wichita after a short visit at the Harvey home.

Christmas Dinner.

The Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, will give a Christmas dinner at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at Hotel Linville. Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of the following committee: Miss Ruth Jean Souter, chairman; Miss Violet Eastman, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Miss Edith Barnard and Miss Mabel Messick. Miss Alves Lane of St. Louis state chairman of International relations, will be a guest and will speak on the international convention at Amsterdam.

Mrs. Braniger Returns Tonight.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger will return tonight from Dallas, Tex., where she has been a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Coburn and family, for two months.

To Attend "Miracle."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend motored to Kansas City this morning to attend "The Miracle". Miss Edwyna Forsyth went to Kansas City yesterday morning to be the week-end guest of Miss Mary Jane Bellows and will also attend "The Miracle."

Michael Hartman, father of Martin Hartman of Maryville, and Gus Minter of Rock Port were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman.

AUNT HET

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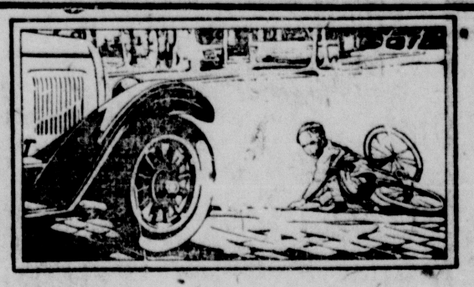

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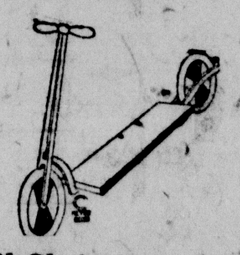

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Boys' TAN CALF Shoes, now - -	2.45
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, one lot,	2.45
Men's Genuine Kangaroo Shoes - -	4.45
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, one lot,	3.45
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, one lot,	4.45
Children's Felt Slippers, all sizes,	69c
Men's Felt Slippers, values to $2	98c
Men's Hi-Top Boots, *very special,*	5.95
Men's $2.50 Work Shoes now only	1.65
Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, *the latest,*	6.75

ALL OVERSHOES and RUBBER FOOTWEAR now REDUCED

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HERE IS AN EVENT THAT GAINS IN POPULARITY EAC SELLING DRIVE WILL ECLIPSE ANY

Now the news is out—the news people have been waiting to hear. Another great confidence event starts next Monday with assortments of merchandise greater than ever. Coming at this time of the year you will want to buy Christmas needs for this is one of the most advantageous opportunities you have ever been offered. Monday will be the first day devoted to marvelous selling of everything in these two enormous stocks. On this page are shown just a few values that are typical of the wonderful bargains. Reductions are tremendous — savings

STARTS MONDAY MOR

Just 25 pairs Women's $1.00 SILK HOSE

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING AT 10 A. M.

Crowds will be here standing in line Monday morning at ten o'clock. Just 25 pairs of these much wanted dollar hose will be placed on sale and while they last will be sold—(limit one pair to a customer)—at each

10c

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ONE BIG GROUP---360 PAIRS WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

The much wanted and always appreciated Christmas Gift. Values to $2.00 are included in this group. While they last only

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AR—AND THIS YEAR, OUR THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VIOUS ATTEMPTS IN VALUE-GIVING.

that break every record. It is an opportunity you don't want to miss. Both stores have staged some famous sales but never have we held an event of such magnitude as this in value and variety. It is a real event because we are selling new merchandise at startling low figures. Shop where you will, you must acknowledge that this merchandise is the price value of the whole town and remember MONDAY we swing into this event with the most intensive value giving on quality merchandize you have ever witnessed.

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Just Twenty-five Men's DOLLAR TIES

ON SALE MONDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M.

Starting this great Christmas Selling Event off with a Bang we will sell just twenty-five of these regular dollar ties, limit one tie to a customer (adults)— While they last at each

10c

MEN'S HORSEHIDE LEATHER COATS

$15.00 VALUES—32 INCHES LONG $9.85
$12.50 VALUES—32 INCHES LONG $8.85
$10.00 VALUES—32 INCHES LONG $6.95

MEN'S and BOYS' **LUMBERJACKS** 1/2 price

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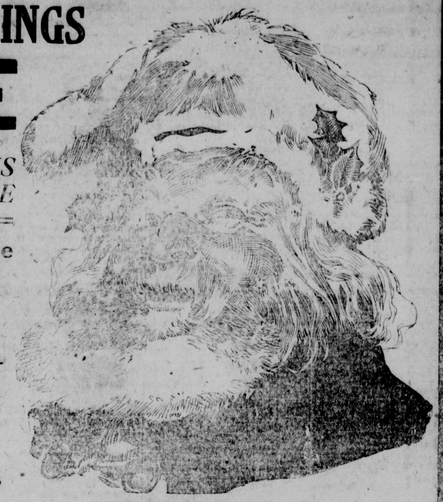

Men Like These
Rayon Silk SCARFS

FASHION'S LATEST SCARFS For The Well-Dressed Man. An Ideal Gift. Now only---

$1.19

Here Are Two Pages of the Most Easily Read Advertising that You've Ever Seen

Men's *$30* SUITS now going at -	*$18.45*
Men's DOLLAR NECKTIES now	*89c*
Men's *$45* and *$50* SUITS only	*32.45*
Men's *2.50* DRESS Shirts, *special*	*1.49*
Men's *$35* SUITS, *very special,*	*23.45*
Men's PHOENIX SILK HOSE now	*59c*
Men's $25 and $30 OVERCOATS	*18.85*
Men's 50c and 75c FANCY HOSE now	*39c*
Men's $9, $10 SWEATERS, one lot,	*5.95*
Men's SHEEP-LINED COATS now	*7.85*
HICKOK Belts and Buckles, each	*89c*
WOOL-LINED DRIVING GLOVES	*1.35*
Men's $35 and $40 OVERCOATS	25.85
$3.50 MUNSING Unionsuits now	2.95
Men's $45 and $50 OVERCOATS	33.85
Men's Ribbed UNIONSUITS are now	1.19
Men's Silk and Wool Hose, dollar quality,	79c
Men's $7.50 BATHROBES at only	4.95
$1.50 NECKTIES in a Fancy Xmas Box	1.29
$2.00 KHAKI SHIRTS, Heavyweight,	1.55
$1.50 RIBBED UNIONSUITS now are	1.19

Campus Rebels

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by Virginia Smith

JUDITH MARTIN is a teacher in Pendleton State University. Her two chief admirers are **ERIC WATERS**, rebel senior, and **DR. PETER DORN**, astronomy professor.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN is resolved to make Judith drop her student friends and come into the faculty fold. She refuses to give up Eric.

MYRA ALDRICH, in love with Eric, is jealous of Judith.

Judith befriends **Mrs. Brown**, when **"KITTY" SHEA**, town bootlegger, blackmails her with a story of her trip to the city to meet her lover.

Judith appeals to Eric to shut Shea up.

Spending the Christmas holidays alone in Myra's sorority house, Judith is terrified when Shea tries to force an entrance. She shoots in the air and drives him away.

A few days later, the body of Shea is found under his car in a creek just out of town. His pockets are full of letters.

Judith, remembering her shot, asks Eric whether there were any bullet holes in Shea's body.

Judith, coming home with Will Wetherel, Eric's frat brother, meets, Myra, rushing out of the boarding house, crying, "Eric's been arrested."

A few days later, Shea's body is found under his car, in a creek bed. Eric is arrested, because a letter in Shea's pocket is addressed to him.

Mrs. Brown comes to Judith and insists that they must save Eric.

Judith remembers a bruise acquired by Eric about the time of Shea's death.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The inquest over Shea's body was held behind closed doors. Groups that waited outside the coroner's office all of a wet afternoon turned away disappointed when the coroner and his assistants left the building silently at six o'clock.

Will Wetherel brought the news that there was no news to Judith, waiting at the hotel nearby.

She was sitting by the mezzanine rail, watching the lobby doors below. When he waved his hand to her and shook his head sadly, Judith lay back in the armchair and waited for him to climb the stairs.

"Nothing doing, Jude," he said, when he came up. "Not a word to be had from the coroner or any of the rest."

She rose slowly and gathered her coat about her. They went down the stairs and through the lobby.

"We'll eat at the Tavern," said Will, and buy a paper there." She neither assented nor objected.

"Saw old Brown this afternoon," said Wetherel, as they seated themselves at a table, "and he was looking like the cat that ate the canary. Shea murdered and Eric in jail—what more could the old pussyfoot want?"

"Murdered?" repeated Judith. "Is that the general opinion?"

Wetherel shook his head. "No. There are a number of conflicting ones. But the detention of Eric is making people talk."

Judith clasped her hands. "Isn't there any way for Eric to prove his alibi?"

Wetherel considered. "I haven't been able to talk to him. I tried to see him today, but they said it wasn't visitors' hours."

Judith nodded. "That's more of Brown's work. It's always visitors' hours in that little jail. They surely don't observe strict rules as the city jails do."

"Perhaps Brown did have something to do with it. He is certainly hot on the trail and I can see why. If Shea is dead, and they can bag Eric to show to the legislators, to prove that now Pendleton will be as pure as snow, what a feather in the cap of the discipline chairman!"

Judith sipped her tea. There were heavy smudges around her eyes, and the rouge showed plainly against her white cheeks. Her hands clutched the teacup nervously.

"You've been mighty good, Will. I don't want to impose upon you. We'll go home after this."

"No trouble at all, Jude—though I never wanted to do anything before for a dame that never winked a wink at me, or showed a garter."

Judith smiled feebly at him.

"Wish I could stay with you all evening," said Will. "Like nothing better. But those damn 'Blood and Sand' rehearsals! It's a great responsibility to hold these leading roles." He thrust his chest out slightly.

"When does rehearsal start?" queried Judith, looking at the clock.

"In about twenty minutes. I'll put you in a taxi and leave from here."

A deep voice interrupted them. Dr. Dorn was leaning over their table. "I overheard your words," he said, as Wetherel rose from his chair. "Will you allow me to take you home, Miss Martin?"

Judith nodded. "If you like," she said, with a hint of weariness in her voice.

The professor flushed. "If you prefer—" he began, but Wetherel interrupted.

"Sure, that will be hotsie totsie. I felt rotten about sending Judith home alone, but you know these demands of the stage. An actor can't call his soul or his evenings his own."

Dr. Dorn helped Judith arrange her wraps, and they started for the door. "Would you prefer to ride or to walk?" he asked, on the sidewalk outside.

Judith looked around her. "Let's walk," she said. "I'm not equal to that boarding house for a little while."

The man kept silence, walking beside her down the main street and turning into the side street that led to the campus. His head was bent somewhat and he walked as though lost in thought.

In the entrance to the campus, he said to her, "I suppose you have had a grueling day, Judith."

She nodded. "It hasn't been a gala day, at any rate."

"I've been thinking about you all day," he said, simply. "Wishing I could help."

Judith sighed. "Thank you, Dr. Dorn. But evidently nobody can help. I seem to be marked for tragedy these days. And I can't get used to it."

There was another break in the conversation, lasting many moments.

As they passed the mounds, Judith looked up at the Big Dipper. "Under the wide and starry sky," she said, with a little catch in her voice, "dig the grave and let me lie."

Dr. Dorn looked at her in silence. Judith put her hand on his arm. "I'm just laughing at the people who told me that schoolteaching was dead. 'Just going into a tomb for nine months out of the year,' they said to me.

"And see what a lively time I'm having! Oh, but I'm too close to a tomb at that." She shivered against him.

"Don't think such morbid thoughts," said Dr. Dorn. "I can't bear to hear you talk so. After all, if your own conscience is clear, nothing can hurt you very much."

Judith laughed scornfully. "Perhaps it is because you are a teacher, a man of science, that you're nearly always wrong about matters of simple, human truth. I'm very sorry for you."

The professor loosened his pressure on her arm. When he next spoke, there was cold resentment in his voice. "I don't understand you, Judith."

"Well, this is what I mean. You say that a clear conscience protects one from serious damage. It doesn't. I've seen the most innocent people suffer worse than the guiltiest. Take Eric Waters, for example. What good will a clear conscience do him, after this disgrace?"

Dr. Dorn's body stiffened. "I have nothing to say of Eric Waters, Judith. His own wilfulness has led him into these troubles. Having through folly incurred this disgrace, he'll have to see it through as best he can, alone. That is the way of the world."

"No," said Judith. "He isn't altogether alone. I am Eric's friend. If he is innocent he needs me. And if he is not innocent, heaven knows he needs me more. I haven't anything to do with your easy little doctrine of retribution. And I certainly shan't desert Eric."

"Judith," said the professor pleadingly, "don't run into the same folly yourself. You've see what results from Eric's way. Now why can't you pull back and fall in step with those who warned him?"

"Are you," said Judith, looking into his eyes, "by chance trying to reform me?"

Dr. Dorn drew back. "No," he said, "I'm a fool to meddle—"

"Right," interpolated Judith. "That's the first sensible word you've said this evening."

He went on doggedly. "But I have meddled because, if I could save you from shipwreck, it would be worth—even the sacrifice of your friendship. But it's no use. You are bound to go over the falls alone. Nobody on the bank can help you."

Judith had lost all patience. "On the bank? So you stand on the safe bank of respectability and deign to stretch a hand to me, a sinner? Dr. Dorn, you are odious."

He threw his head back, and began to walk rapidly toward College road. Judith had to take very long steps to keep up with him. She watched the ludicrous shadows that they made on the walk, and once was near hysterical laughter.

She ran up the Stedway steps in a burst of speed that left him behind. He raised a hand to stop her, as she reached for the doorbell.

"There was a question that I wished to ask you," he said solemnly. "It might have meant the clearing up of a hideous shadow. I can't ask you now. Good night."

(To Be Continued).

Dean Brown plans a gigantic revival campaign to clean up the campus. And the rebels don't like it.

Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Mrs. James Mines and daughter, Helen, were shopping in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lonsdale and daughter returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. Lonsdale's parents at Greentop, Mo.

Mrs. Clarence Fitzsimmons and daughter, Mary Estelle of Denver, Colo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch.

Chas. Evans cried a sale south of Ravenwood Wednesday and one near Harmony Thursday.

The Farmers Exchange shipped three carloads of hogs Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Miller is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bird.

J. B. Judd and J. A. Dack of Ravenwood were Parnell business visitors Wednesday.

Donald Walts and Paul Foland were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Carl Timmerman was a St. Joseph visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon were Kansas City visitors from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston and little daughter of Burlington Junction visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson Tuesday.

Chas. Evans went to Maryville Friday and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Matie, and Miss Bernice Cox.

Graham

F. P. Fleming left Sunday for Texas on business. He will be gone about ten days.

Miss Ella De Wilson visited several days last week with friends in Maryville.

"Aunt Pine" Morgan, who has been very sick at her home is reported better at this writing.

C. A. Hatfield's sister from Duluth, Minn., came Thursday night for a visit with relatives here. Mr. Hatfield is reported as improving slowly.

S. F. Hayzlett went to St. Joseph Thursday on business.

Robert Wachtel of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wachtel. Mr. Wachtel, who was injured some time ago, is improving slowly.

Grant Walden of Maitland, who had been suffering for some time with a cancer, shot himself at his home Thursday afternoon. He formerly lived in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Geyer entertained with a duck dinner Friday in honor of Mr. Geyers 62 birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Morgan. The afternoon was spent in quilting an embroidered quilt for Mrs. B. J. Ashley. Mrs. Ashley was formerly Miss Marie Medsker.

Ralph Miller and Glenn Barrett returned Wednesday from Fillmore where they have been installing a furnace and water system in the new house built by Robert McElroy of Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Turnbull and Alice, Myra and Keith, drove to Sheridan Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Turnbull's nephew. Miss Alice remained for a several days visit with relatives and friends there.

Burlington Junction

Mrs. R. R. Staples, who was operated on a few days ago in the Missouri Methodist Hospital, in St. Joseph, for appendicitis, has so far recovered as to be able to return home. He husband went to St. Joseph, Tuesday morning and accompanied her to her home west of town.

Mrs. James Messbarger, has recently achieved some honor, as sales lady for the Nu-Boe Corset Company. The company recently submitted 112 questions to her for answering, bearing upon her salesmanship, and she successfully answered every one of them, receiving a certificate of honor, from the Company for her answers.

Mrs. J. W. Bales, went to Kansas City, early this week to visit her daughter, and to get a few days rest from her arduous duties as nurse in caring for her husand for the past three months, who has been suffering with a stroke of paralysis. A grandson from College Springs, Iowa, is here taking her place in nursing during her absence.

Just a word to the children of the community. Santa Claus is on the way here from his home in the far north. He will be here next Satuuday, to shake hands with you and greet you. We don't know just how he will arrive, whether by reindeer and sleigh, or by motorcycle, or by automobile, or by flying machine. But definite information from his headquarters has reached me, that he will be here without fail, on schedule time, and will want to see you. Don't fail to be present and shake hands with him. It will make him happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wedge entertained company from Maryville, at dinner last Sunday. The company was Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin, and intimate friends of the family. They returned home in the evening.

Program Will Be Given at Mt. Tabor

A box and pie social will be held at the Mount Tabor school Wednesday night and the following program will be given: Recitations, "Our Future Men," Clark Twaddle; "The Party for Three," Neva McIntosh; "Castor Oil," Wilford Ecker; "Whose Girl Am I?" Alverda Ecker; "Rover's Wisdom," Elizabeth McIntosh; "Wanted—Advice," Pauline Livengood; "The Perfect Man," Raymond Moses; "A Dollar a Day," Don Twaddle; "When Pa Keeps House," Dorothy Twaddle; "Dat Woman," George Edward McCumber; "Wonderful Horse," Mina Smith; "My Daddy," Paul Pruitt; dialogue, "Adam and Eve and the Apples"; exercise, "Our Flag"; solo, "Little Feet Be Careful," Alverda Ecker; duets, "Aloha" Hazel and Dorothy Twaddle, "School Day Sweethearts" Hazel Twaddle and Gerald Ecker; solo, Essie Ecker; group songs, "America, the Beautiful," "Spanish Cavalier" and "We Won't Be Sick No Mo'"

Burlington Junction School Is Approved

To Be Continued in First Class Rating for Another Year, State Superintendent Reports.

G. Allen Martin, secretary of the board of education at Burlington Junction, has received a communication from Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, stating that the Burlington Junction school will be continued on the first class list for another year, according to the Burlington Junction Post.

Mr. Lee's letter is as follows:

"I have the report of the inspector, Mr. Godbey, who visited your school October 8th. This report was very satisfactory and I am pleased to continue your school on the first class list for another year with seventeen and three-fourths units of work approved.

"I note that you have purchased silent readers for the first four grades, and have a much better arrangement for your library than formerly. You are in need of some books for outside readings in your English Department. These should be supplied as soon as possible."

Philomatheans Give Program Yesterday

The Philomatheans of the Barnard High School gave the following program yesterday afternoon according to the Barnard Bulletin:

Selection by orchestra; violin solo, Annamae Adams; piano duet, Bessie Dane and Iva Daniels; reading, Howard Swann; literary paper, Howard Swann, John D. Hargrave, Annetta Maffitt and Bertha Kling; duet, Mary K. Haselwood and Elmina Fields; talk, Afton Pollard; selection by orchestra; glee club; piano solo, Elmina Fields; five minute talks on B. H. S.; past, Florine Smith; present, Lorene Smith; future, George Adams. String quartette, Marie Black, Clarence Lincoln, Mary K. Haselwood, Wayne Griggs; grade glee club; reading, Mrs. White; short story, Florine Goforth; Syncopated music, Curtis Sherman, Roy Goforth, Lucile House, Beatrice Sherman; selection by Band; cornet quartette, George Cole, Russell Thompson, John Donaldson, William Hartman.

No Tardies In 3 Years.

Miss Lucy Daly has taught at the Via school in Boone County for three years and never has had a tardy pupil, according to the Columbia Missourian.

SCUDDER ITEMS.

Harry Purviance got through husking corn last Thursday.

Carroll, Margaret and Francis Brown were absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Stanley Huston Sunday.

Mildred Kingery, who was absent from school last week on account of sickness was back in school this week.

The school is preparing for a program and a Christmas tree the 24th of this month.

Mrs. Frank Hull is quite sick at this writing.

There has been quite a epidemic of colds in school the past two weeks.

Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, were guests at the home of Miss Nellie Cox last Friday.

Program And Coffee.

The ladies Community Circle of the M. E. Church at Parnell will give a program and a coffee at the Community Hall Wednesday afternoon Dec. 15 at 2 p. m.

Miss Bertha Long of Ravenwood, who has just completed a course in a Linotype school in Minneapolis, has been operating the Linotype in the Review office this week.—Parnell Review.

GUILFORD H. S. HAS CARNIVAL

STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

MINSTREL IS TONIGHT

Boxing And Wrestling Matches Will Be Held "Right After The Main Performance."

The Guilford High School held an all day Carnival today with a follies and minstrel show in the evening. This affair was given by the students to raise money for school athletics.

The carnival was a regular concession affair consisting of all sorts of side-shows, freaks, hot-dog stands and other amusements.

The big event of the entertainment is the evening showing of the minstrels and follies. The cast of the follies includes the following: Florene Neely, Florene Torrance, Marie Potts, Bernlece Campbell, Bernlece Shineman, Oma Anderson, Mildred Anderson, Laveta Wallace, Harvey Bledsoe, Clarence Davis, Velma Giffin and Mildred Medsker.

The minstrels were chosen from the following students; Aretha Dougan, Harold Jobe, Juanita Graham, Cornelius Farnan, Lela Acord, Ethel Nelson, Alice Nelson, Carl Henderson, Georgis Davis, Dorothy Neilson, Lloyd Dougan, Raymond Knudson, Esther Henderson, Elmer Nelson, Rex Noland and Elbert Schmidt.

After the show there will be a boxing match and two wrestling matches. The main event is the wrestling match in which Oren Throckmorton and Lloyd Dougan are the principals. The boxing match of Cornelius Farnan vs Clarence Henderson and the wrestling match of Harold Jobe vs Marvin Dougan will be the preliminaries of the main event.

Skidmore Students Hear From Japanese

St. Mary's and Clearmont School Send Out Portfolios Through Junior Red Cross This Week.

The fourth grade at Skidmore has received a portfolio through the Junior Red Cross from the Chiyada School, Abe County, Shidzuoka prefecture, Japan. The portfolio was unusually good and presented the dress of the natives, the girl students wearing native dress while the boy students were shown on English costumes. The students carried sand to pay the expenses incurred with sending the portfolio to the Skidmore students. Miss Maude Linville is teacher of the fourth grade at Skidmore.

The portfolio opens from "back to front," instead of the English way "front to back."

St. Mary's School at Clyde, sent a Christmas program and a letter to the Sia Day School at San Ysidro School, New Mexico. The booklet was very cleverly done and one of the features was a set of directions for making Christmas bells.

The seventh and eighth grades at Clearmont under the tutelage of Miss Irene Pence are sending out a good portfolio. It was shipped this week from the Red Cross office here.

GAYNOR ECHOES

A large crowd attended our box supper last Friday night. We feel it was a decided success, making $55.15.

Our sale of Christmas seals began Monday. Each student has reported satisfactorily, Donald Hepburn having sold the most so far.

We began our "hot lunches" Monday. Our menu for the week was:

Monday, scalloped macaroni.

Tuesday, cocoa.

Wednesday, Salmon soup.

Thursday, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Friday, tomato soup.

The "B" reading class are reading "A Dog of Flanders."

The second grade have finished their reader and have begun reading in "Stories of Great Americans."

The Primary class have finished their "Searson and Martin Primer" and are now reading in the "Searson and Martin First Reader."

A new supply of coal and cobs was put in the coal houses this week.

The contest among the high school and "A" grade students, through the Curtis Publishing Company, closed Thursday. The losers will entertain the winners next week.

School Board May Arrest.

Few school boards know that they are authorized to arrest any one marauding school property or raising disturbances on the school grounds. The sheriff states that persons arrested by members of the school board will be given the same treatment as arrests made by other officers.

Burlington Wants Trophy for Keep

School as Won Cup Two Years On Sale Of Christmas Seals And Is Working Hard.

The Burlington Junction High School students for the past two years have proven themselves to be the best Christmas Seal sellers, and as a result have come into possession of the silver Trophy Cup for such sales. When the cup has been held by one School in the county for three consecutive years, the school then becomes permanent owner of the cup. This high school is putting forth a heroic effort, to win out this year again and in that way retain the cup permanently. The citizens are rallying to the school in this endeavor.

Pickering's Science Class Makes Survey

Another Loving Cup Is Added to the School's Trophy Case for Boys' Basketball Tournament Victory.

A survey of the General Science class at Pickering High School was conducted recently, to determine the diseases and number of cases of each, the pupils have had. As a result, it was found that out of twenty-two pupils there had been nineteen cases of influenza, nineteen cases of red measles, eighteen cases of whooping cough, seventeen cases of chickenpox, fourteen cases of German measles, fourteen cases of mumps, seven cases of pneumonia, six cases of scarlet fever, four cases of pink eye, three cases of diphtheria, two cases of smallpox and one case of typhoid fever.

Very interesting experiments are being done by the Science class to find how to remove stains and grease spots.

The senior class held a kitchen window bazaar at the M. C. MacMillen store Saturday, Dec. 8.

The National Geographic Magazine, subscribed for by the high school is greatly enlarging their interests.

Another loving cup has been added to our trophy case, as a result of the boys' victory in the county tournament. This makes twelve cups in the case. They won the state tournament, 1924 at Springfield. Besides winning in county tournaments they have had victories at St. Joseph, Rosendale and Hopkins. They are a team that any town should be proud of.

Miss Mildred Davis, a student of S. T. C., recently gave a very interesting talk to the sophomore class. Her talk was about different points of interest in Europe. She illustrated these points by pictures.

Contributions to the "Beauty Corner" in the intermediate room still continue to be of great value. This week several unique articles from Mexico were brought by Alice Hanna. Glen Locke brought a piece of olive wood from Jerusalem. Contributions have been brought from several other countries—France, California, China and Japan.

The grades have worked diligently selling Christmas Seals. The sales amounted to $9.45. The intermediate room sold the largest number of seals.

SCUDDER SCHOOL NOTES.

The "A" and "B" Vitalized Agriculture classes have begun the making of their notebooks for this class. There are fifteen boys and girls in these classes and some of them are very artistic and neat in such work, so we are expecting some real nice notebooks.

Will, Chester, Ivan and Eugene Espey went to St. Joseph Thursday to purchase a car load of cattle.

Mrs. Mike Baker was taken to the St. Francis Hospital Wednesday afternoon. We are all anxious for her recovery.

One of our most prominent farmers and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, are having a closing-out sale, Thursday, November 18. They have rented their land, but they are going to continue living in our community.

Mr. Granville Gray and his daughter, Mrs. Chester Espey and son and Mrs. Frank Gray drove to Kansas City Thursday morning to visit at the home of Fred Gray. They will return to their home Friday evening.

D. S. Moody trucked a load of hogs to St. Joseph for Dave Busby Friday morning.

Theodore Baker visited school Friday morning and Miss Roberta Kingery visited during the afternoon. She graduated from our school some time ago, but we are always glad to have any of our school mates back. We welcome visitors at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery and children, Donald and DeLoris, Mrs. Stanley Huston and daughter, Vetra Mae of Maryville and Mrs. Mary Huston of Clearmont, drove to Troy, Kan., Saturday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland. Mrs. May Huston remained for a longer visit, while the others returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Huston of Clearmont, visited from Sunday to Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery's home.

GIRLS LEAD IN HONOR RATING

OF 48 M. H. S. STUDENTS MAKING Es, ONLY 8 ARE BOYS.

TWO HIGH IN COURSE

Mildred Wiles And Grace Westfall Find All Four Subjects Equally Easy—Six Have Three Es.

A report of the scholastic standing of the students of the Maryville High School for the second six weeks of this semester shows that forty-eight students have received one or more E (excellent) grades. Of this number forty were girls and eight were boys. Two students received an E in four courses of study, twelve had two E's; six had three E's, and twenty-eight students one E grade.

Mildred Wiles, an advanced senior, the valedictorian of the class which will be graduated January 14, has an E in all four of her subjects. They were made in English, advanced algebra, Virgil and American History.

Grace Westfall, a beginning junior, shares honors with an E in all four subjects. She received the high grade in English 5, Cicero, chemistry and modern and medieval history.

Those who made three E grades:

Birdie Lemaster beginning sophomore, English, Geometry and Caesar; Marian Gann, advanced sophomore, English, Caesar, modern and medieval history; Marzella Clary, beginning junior, English, Cicero, and French I; Edwyna Forsyth, beginning senior, English, American History, History 5; Leola Miller, beginning senior, English, American History, Home Economics; Elizabeth Edwards, algebra, French, history.

Those who made two E grades:

Beginning freshmen: Dorothy DeNeen, algebra, history 3; John Thornhill, vocational agriculture (two classes). Beginning sophomores: Helen Busby, French 3; history 3; Frances Lauber, vocational home economics (two classes); Marvin Shamberger, geometry and history 3. Advanced sophomores: Pete Dietz, English and typewriting. Beginning juniors, Ellen wiles; Cicero and French. Beginning seniors: Zela Colwell, French and Virgil; Thelma Stephenson, typewriting and stenography; Oliver Bovard Cunningham, mechanical drawing and sociology; Emily Martin, advanced algebra and Virgil.

Those who made one E grades:

Beginning freshmen: Arthur Brewer, algebra; Eudora Smith, community civics; Margaret Smith, algebra. Advanced freshmen, Genevieve Miller, English; Vera Mae Piveral, French. Beginning sophomores: R. Dell Chick, physical education; Ola Coates, English; Frances Lauber, ancient history. Advanced sophomores: Mildred Bratcher, English. Beginning juniors; Florence David, French; Mary Jackson, Cicero; Victor Mumma, ancient history; Mary Frances Laselle, Cicero; Neva Wilkerson, English; Eleanor Nicholas, English; Harry Wilson, history. Advanced juniors: Beverly Martin, English. Beginning seniors: Darroll Boepler, typewriting; Virginia Braun, vocational home economics; Glen Litsch, commercial geography; Helen Lauber, Caesar; Alice Nelson, ancient history; Nellie and Nettie Russell, Caesar; Virginia Wright, Cicero. Advanced seniors: Viola Leamer, sociology.

Franklin Circle Meets Thursday

The Franklin Circle, Parent-Teacher Association, met at the school Thursday afternoon when 30 members were present. Room Two won the pennant for having the most mothers in attendance. Mrs. Ed Wallace was the program leader. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. Spoor, Mrs. W. D. Williams and Mrs. Alfred McNeal.

HEDGE COLLEGE.

The pupils are enjoying the sleety pastures this week as it is the best costing they have had for years.

The pupils and teacher have been decorating the school room for Christmas this week.

The pupils so far have been fairly successful in selling Christmas seals, but they require the cooperation of the patrons in this worthy cause.

Watch for the date for the Christmas program to be held at the school house.

The pupils have been collecting data for a health report for the county health department.

Faculty Basketball Game.

The Chillicothe Constitution reports that the faculty of the high school there has challenged the Trenton high school teachers for a basketball game. The latter have accepted and the game will be played within the next few weeks.

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Calls answered promptly day or night.
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LOST 10

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch with white gold wrist band. Between 315 West 7th and Raines Store.—Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—40x8 tire chain, between Wabash Freight and East Side Lumber. Finder please return to East Side Lumber Co.

LOST—30x3½ casing and rim, Diamond cord. Between Pickering and C. A. Anderson farm. Leave at any garage Pickering or Hopkins or this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

UNEXCELLED
VALUES
In Good
Used Cars

1—Chevrolet Coach, 3 months old. Looks and runs like new.
2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
1—1926 Ford Touring.
2—1925 Ford Coupes.
1—1926 Chevrolet Truck.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
1—1924 Chevrolet Coupes.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap Ford Tourings.

Remember we are exclusive agents for Chromine for your radiator. One charge lasts all winter. $1.09 per gallon.

See Fred Newlon for Used Cars.

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2—Willys-Knight Sedans. Look like new cars. Fine condition.
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Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1924 Coupe. Extra good. Peroxylon finish. Cord tires.
1926 Runabout. Only four months old.
1925 Touring. A-1 shape mechanically
1924 Touring with starter, demountable rims. New paint. A real buy.
1924 One Ton Truck with starter, cab and body.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

USED CARS

2—1925 Ford Coupes with ballon tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1925 Ford Touring, balloons and winter enclosure.
1—1925 Star Touring, balloons, snubbers, bumpers and motometer.
1—1924 Ford Touring, starter and good clincher tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring, starter and original tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring with starter and good tires.
1—1925 Ford Roadster, starter. Only about 2,000 miles on it.
1—1923 Essex Touring. Good shape. 5 good tires.
1—1923 Essex Coupe. Good shape. 5 new tires.
1—1927 Chevrolet coach. New disc wheels and bumpers.
1—1927 Whippet Coach. Will give good trade.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

McMurry's
WEATHER FORECAST:
RAIN OR SNOW
Safety First
Use
Weed Chains
—or—
Goodyear Rubber Chains
Get Them At
GEORGE McMURRY
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Motometer
Chains.
Heaters.
Winter Fronts.
Tires and Spark Plugs.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner

Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

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It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
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Just Arrived

Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart

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Illinois Nut Coal

$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

LADIES—Make $25 to $50 weekly addressing cards at home. Experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings full particulars.—H. Lichty, New Castle, Ind.

WOMEN—Make money sewing bungalow aprons. Childrens dresses. Materials cut, instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write Henry Manufacturing Co., 104 Fifth Ave., New York City.

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Read the Want Ads.

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SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A PRETTY line hand made linen handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, pillow cases and boudoir pillows. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty & Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk-radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

HOME-MADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELEAN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

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PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

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RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

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SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuehs Bros. Jewelry.

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YES—We can have your photographs for Christmas. Call 466. J. E. Carpenter. Home Studio.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

STEADY EMPLOYMENT Is one of the many good things enjoyed by Watkins dealers. If you are honest and ambitious and would like to earn $35 to $75 every week in a dignified business of your own, write the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. D-2, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo., for full particulars. No experience necessary.

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FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
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Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Full blooded Barred Rock Cockerels.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

FOR SALE—Young geese for Christmas.—Mrs. W. R. Morrow, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Choice Baron strain S. C. White Leghorn cockerels for a few days only, $1.00 each.—J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Phone Farmers 11.

FOR SALE—Wyandotte cockerels. Dorcas strain, $1.50 each.—R. J. Sawyers, Farmers 8-12.

QUICK SALE—7 dozen purebred Ancona yearling hens. Heavy layers. Also White Leghorn Cockerels. Tom Barron strain.—M. A. Gray, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Large boned $1.25 each.—I. W. Coler, Rosendale, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each.—A. R. Robinson, Call Farmers 122.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Duroc yearling boar; also Plymouth Rock Cockerels.—W. H. Bainum, Farmers 22-12.

FOR SALE—Yearling Hampshire male hog.—Frank Roney, Farmers 20-23.

FOR SALE—Yearling Roan Scotch Shorthorn bull, $75.00.—Call R. V. McKee, Orrsburg.

What Your Want In the WANT ADS

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

FOR SALE—Gano apples, $1.00 per bushel.—T. M. Spoor, 416 West 4th Street, Hanamo 5135.

FOR SALE—Marland and Winchester pump guns. 12 guage. Inquire evenings, 538 West 2nd Street.

FOR SALE—10-ton pure baled clover hay; also extra good recleaned clover seed.—Guy Alev, Farmers 31-19.

FOR SALE—3 well located, 40-acre farms. Improved; worth the money. J. O. Bolin, Maryville.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

On account of miving to house with furnace, will sell 18-inch heating stove, good condition.—Hanamo 569. Farmers 104.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—80-acre farm near Hopkins, good producing soil, near school, fair improvements. $90 per acre if taken soon.—F. H. Barrett, special deputy commissioner. Hopkins, Mo.

I HAVE a nice improved 10-acre tract joining good small town. I will trade for nice residence property in Maryville.—Address O. B. Holton, Braddyville, Iowa.

Burlington Junction

(J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent)

Everybody is looking forward to the Christmas cantata, to be given by the chorus of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday night, December the 19th. This is an annual event with the Methodist people, and is always looked for with eager delight. The house will be crowded to the full.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford and family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the death of their daughter, Helen. She was but twenty years of age, and a girl of great promise. She was buried Friday afternoon in the Ohio Cemetery, by the Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the local Methodist Church. She will be greatly missed.

Out of respect for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, in the death of their daughter Helen, late Wednesday night, the Parent Teachers Association did not meet last Thursday night as it was scheduled to meet, and will not now meet until the second Thursday night in January. A good program will then be given.

The Rev. D. B. Warren crated his fine Irish Setter, of which mention was made a few days ago, and shipped it to Chicago where it was sold. He received the neat sum of fifty dollars for it.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken, last Tuesday afternoon, despite the ice and snow and sleet making walking most difficult. There were fifteen ladies present, and all greatly enjoyed the meeting.

The canvas for funds for the new Methodist Hospital, located in St. Joseph, was completed last Thursday night, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson finishing the task in the Maryville Community.

Mayor Jeffries, of Moberly, recently vetoed an ordinance permitting Sunday night pictures in his town, solely on the ground that he believed that the American people were already spending too much money for pleasure. When you read his complete statement, you cannot help being impressed with his logical reasoning. There may be a shade of truth in what he says.

But twenty-one more days from today, Friday, and not only the month of December will have gone, but the year 1926 will have sung its swan song. I am wondering what an invoice, in morals, in intellectual achievement, and financial success would reveal. I wonder what results you would find if you would carefully review your life in all its phases for the past twelve months. In some moment of solitude, just try it and see what you will find.

Miss Jennie Clark has gone to California to live. She left last Thursday night. She was met in Kansas City by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lewis, of Marshalltown, Ia., who accompanied her. Her father went with her as far as Kansas City. She will be greatly missed from the younger set of town. She was a leader and great worker among the young people of the Christian Church.

You will receive this notice in time to read about the supper being given by the women of the Christian Church, in connection with the bazaar being given today. These good women deserve your patronage. Go and eat supper with them. The bazaar and meals are being served in the basement of the church building.

Miss Jennie Clark had so ingratiated herself into the friendship of her young friends, that they planned and successfully executed a farewell dinner for her at the Homer Carmichael home last Saturday night, followed by attending the show at the Grand Theater. To say that a good time was enjoyed by all, would be stating a fact in its strongest terms. Those present were the Misses Rachel Graves, Iola Hankins, Mabel Carmichael, Mary Featherby, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carmichael, and their two sons, Victor and Leroy, with the honor guest.

The Big Four Hardware Company has entirely renovated and redecorated the interior of the business building. New shelving has been installed throughout, and the walls and ceiling have been painted and decorated. James Weable has done the carpenter work and Henry Browning has done the decorating. The building now has a very neat appearance on the interior.

Permit me to call attention again to the Community Christmas treat to be given the "Kiddies" in and around Burlington Junction, Saturday afternoon, December, the 18th or one week from today. Several hundred pounds of Candy have been purchased and we think there will be plenty. So children, don't fail to get your treat on that day from the merchants and citizens of our town.

Virgil Barrett, son of O. Barrett, had a streak of ill fortune last Wednesday night. While out coasting with others he unfortunately fell and his arm was broken in some way. His arm was not only broken, but he received bruises upon his face and body. It seems that he fell from his sled, and being in a crowd, he was run over by his playmates, resulting in the injuries. His fracture was soon reduced, and he is now getting along in fine shape.

The Burlington Junction Post announces this week that it will gladly give space next week for any letter that may be written to Santa Claus. Now is the time to notify that important personage of your wants and desires, so get your communications in not later than Tuesday, that he may know just what you want and expect him to bring.

Mrs. G. L. Yaple, in company with her son, Lee G. Yaple, and Mr. J. E. Forsythe, of the Yaple Hardware Co., were in Red Oak, Ia., last Friday looking after some business interests. Mrs. Lee Yaple, and Mrs. Mary Coile, accompanied them as far as Clarinda, where they visited until the return of the others when all returned home together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. House, since having sold their beautiful bungalow home in the north part of town are remodeling their store building and arranging a suite of rooms on the second floor of that building, where they expect to make their home. When completed they will have a very attractive and comfortable place to live. J. A. Clark is doing the carpenter work, and Henry Browning is looking after the inside painting and decorating.

The various towns of the county and nearby districts are enticing many Christmas shoppers at this time. To see the crowds gathering around the bargain counter would impress one with the thought, that the Nodaway Countians are not yet ready to go to the poor house. There is yet much money in circulation.

Mrs. W. H. Hindman, the wife of Dr. Hindman and a graduate nurse, accompanied Mrs. M. C. Forney, of Clarinda, to the Hospital in St. Joseph, Monday for treatment.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market steady.
Top, $11.85; bulk $11.50 to $11.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 100; market nominal.
Top for week, $12.40.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady.
Lambs, $11.70 to $12.60.
Ewes, $5.75 to $6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 3,500; market steady; bulk $11.50 to $11.80.
Heavies $11.40 to $11.85.
Lights $11.35 to $11.80.
Butchers $11.60 to $11.85.
Pigs $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 200; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.25 to $12.60.
Dressed beef steers $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers $7.25 to $10.40.
Southern steers $6 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.75.
Cows $3.50 to $7.
Heifers $5.75 to $11.
Bulls $4.25 to $5.65.
Calves $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 150; market steady.
Spring lambs $11.50 to $12.60.
Yearlings $9 to $10.
Ewes $4.75 to $6.75.
Wethers $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders $11.50 to $12.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 200; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,500 ;market generally steady to 10c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000; market compared with week ago, 50c higher; steers 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market for week, mostly 25c to 50c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts, 6,500; market 10c to 20c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 800; market, compared with week ago, light steers 25c higher, others steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.38¼; No. 2 hard, $1.40¼.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76¾c to 77c; No. 2 mixed, 76½c to 77c; No. 2 white, 77½c to 78c; No. 3 white, 73c to 76¾c.
OATS—No. 2 white 50c to 53c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.25; clover, $25 to $32.50.
BARLEY—73c to 78c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	1.37	1.37½	1.36½	1.37	1.37⅜
May	1.38¾	1.39⅛	1.38¼	1.38¾	1.39⅛
July	1.31⅝	1.32	1.31	1.31⅝	1.31⅝
CORN—					
Dec.	.73½	.74⅛	.73⅛	.74⅛	.74
May	.82¼	.83⅛	.82¼	.82¾	.82½
July	.85⅛	.85⅞	.85	.85⅝	.85⅜

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 209 cars; market for hard, ½c lower; market for red, ½ to 1 cent lower; No. 2 hard, $1.37 to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.31 to $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.32 to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.31½.
CORN—Receipts 25 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 71c to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 76½c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c to 75c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 75½c.
OATS—Receipts 7 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46½c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2, 86c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 65c to 67c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 45c; selected, 53c; butter, 50c; packing, 22c; hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 21c; ducks, 19c; geese, 15c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat sagged to lower levels on the Chicago board of trade today, making up all of its losses, however, in the weaker opening and losing none during trading.

Wheat closed ⅜ to ¾ cent lower on bearish foreign news, the cash prices remaining steady. Trading was light during the short session.

Corn closed ¼ to ⅜ cent higher, losing early but finishing strong on local buying and short covering. Cash prices were steady.

Oats closed ⅛c up to ⅛c off. Local cereal interests were good takers of cash oats, and cash prices closed steady.

Provisions were dull and closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	18c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c

Better than QUININE

For colds, grippe, and "Flu." Rid your system of colds, grippe and "Flu" by taking Kalis' "Flu-Caps." A strictly meritorious remedy containing no quinine. 50c at your druggist's.

KALIS' LAXATIVE
"FLU-CAPS"

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Only Two Weeks More

SPOSE IT'S WARM SOME PLACES BUT RIGHT HERE IT SURE IS COLD-OUT DOORS THAT IS- MR. SILO SAID IT WAS WAY BELOW ZERO THIS MORNING- BR-R-R-R- OH WELL- WE CAN STAY IN BY TH' FIRE TODAY-
'TISN'T LIKE WHEN WE WERE REAL POOR, SANDY, AN' NEVER HAD 'NOUGH COAL OR CLOTHES OR GRUB OR ANYTHING- WE'RE SURE LUCKY, WE ARE-
WHEW! CHRISTMAS IS GETTIN' CLOSER EVERY DAY- LOOKIE, SANDY- RIGHT THERE IT IS- AN' THIS IS TH' 'LEVENTH-
Sat. 25
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! DO YOU RE'LIZE, SANDY, IT'S JUST TWO WEEKS FROM TO-DAY TILL CHRISTMAS? AN' WE HAVEN'T DONE A BIT O' SHOPPIN'- WE GOTTA GET STARTED-
HAROLD GRAY
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The Most Perfect Food

Milk is first of all the food for the young. Until a certain age ,the only food, and a perfect food. It contains but little refuse or waste, and is, under favorable conditions, almost wholly digestible. Children should have at least

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Use all the milk possible and you will find your living expenses less, as milk today in comparison with other foods is not only the best but the cheapest food you can buy.

HARTNESS MILK IS HEALTH MILK.

Virgil Hartness
JERSEY DAIRY
HANAMO 246.

Parnell Teams Win Games From Hopkins

Girls Basketball Team Takes Close Game 24 to 21, While Boys Win By 21 to 13 Score.

Parnell High School boys and girls basketball teams won a double header card over the high school teams of Hopkins last night, the contests being played at Parnell.

The Parnell girls took a close game by a score of 24 to 21, while the Parnell boys won 21 to 13.

The box scores:

PARNELL BOYS (21)	FG	FT	F
Welch, f	1	3	3
Holton, f	1	1	1
Cox, c	6	1	2
Batson, g	0	0	3
Walts, g	0	0	1
TOTAL	8	5	10
HOPKINS BOYS (13)—	FG	FT	F
Saylor, f	2	0	0
Mutti, f	0	0	2
Baker, c	3	3	0
Gastin, g	0	0	1
Wallace, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	3	3
PARNELL GIRLS (24)—FG		FT	F
L. Cox, f	6	7	0
Auffert, f	2	1	2
M. Cox, c	0	0	1
Prather, c	0	0	0
D. Cox, g	0	0	0
Sharp, g	0	0	1
Jones, g	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	8	4
HOPKINS GIRLS (21)—FG		FT	F
Hall, f	6	0	2
Andrews, f	4	1	0
Kesar, c	0	0	1
Miller, g	0	0	1
Hoxworth, g	0	0	1
Perry, g	0	0	1
TOTAL	10	1	5

Steiger, a former state Teachers College player, officiated in both games. Scoring: Field goals: Ray 6, W. Adkins 3, Johnson 2, L. Adkins 1, Spangler 2, Calfee 3, Beaver 1, Kinman 3, M. Livengood 1, Shonesy 3. Free throws: Spangler 1, Beaver 1.

Elmo Wins Game From Ravenwood

Ravenwood Boys Fail to Get There and Elmo Boys Take On Town Team and Win.

Ravenwood High School's strong girls' basketball team met defeat last night when they tackled the Elmo girls on the Elmo court. The final score was 30 to 15.

The Ravenwood and Elmo boys also were scheduled to play, but the Ravenwood boys failed to negotiate the muddy roads in time and the Elmo high school boys played the Elmo town team, winning 35-17.

Paul Burks of the Maryville State Teachers College refereed both games.

Next week the Elmo boys take part in a tournament at Parnell and the girls will play the Parnell Bouncing Betties in a curtain-raiser to the championship game. The Ravenwood team will play a doubleheader at Barnard.

The box scores of last night's games follow:

Elmo Girls (30)	Ravenwood girls (15)
D. Kinman, f	Comer
S. Kinman, f	Conn
Adkins, j.c.	Hunterson
Lamar, j.c.	Wygal
Marcia Johnson, g.	Kessler
Mary Johnson, g.	Bogue

Substitutions: Elmo, Miller for Marcia Johnson; Ravenwood, Goodson for Comer, Leary for Kessler.

Scoring: Field goals, D. Kinman, 10, S. Kinman 4, Comer 2, Conn 5; free throws, D. Kinman 2; Conn 1.

Boys:

Elmo High School (35)	Town team (17)
Ray, f	Beaver
W. Adkins, f	K. Livengood
Spangler, c	Kinman
Hutchings, g	M. Livengood
Calfee, g	Shonesy

Substitutions: High School, Johnson for Ray, L. Adkins for W. Adkins, Jones for Spangler, Hutson for Hutchings.

Burlington Junction Beaten by Maitland

In Closely Contested Game Nodaway Team Suffers Defeat by Score of 15 to 12.

The Burlington Junction High School boys team, playing its first scheduled game of the indoor court season, met defeat last night at the hands of the Maitland High School team 15 to 12.

The game was played on the Maitland court, with close guarding and many close shots missed.

The basketball schedule of the Burlington Junction high school, has been partially completed, according to the Burlington Junction Post, with eleven games already arranged.

The schedule as announced:

Dec. 17—Hopkins, there.
Dec. 23—Ravenwood, here.
Dec. 25—Alumni, here.
Dec. 31—Elmo, here.
Jan. 7—
Jan. 15—Saturday—Tournament at Burlington Junction.
Jan. 21—Tarkio, there.
Jan. 27—
Jan. 29—Hopkins, tournament.
Feb. 4—To be filled.
Feb. 10—To be filled.
Feb. 12—Elmo tournament.
Feb. 18—Tarkio, here.
Feb. 25—Maitland, here.
March 4—Hopkins, here.

Barnard-Skidmore Games Postponed

Bad roads caused postponement of the basketball games scheduled at Skidmore last night between the girls and boys teams of Skidmore and Barnard high schools.

Beggs New Leader Tarkio Grid Team

Tarkio, Dec. 11.—Walter Beggs, Fort Morgan, Colo., has been elected captain of the Tarkio College football team for 1927.

Beggs plays tackle and has been in the Tarkio line for two years.

Jason Nevius, of Bedford, Ia., sheriff of Taylor county, and Marion Stevens, also of Bedford, were visitors in Maryville today.

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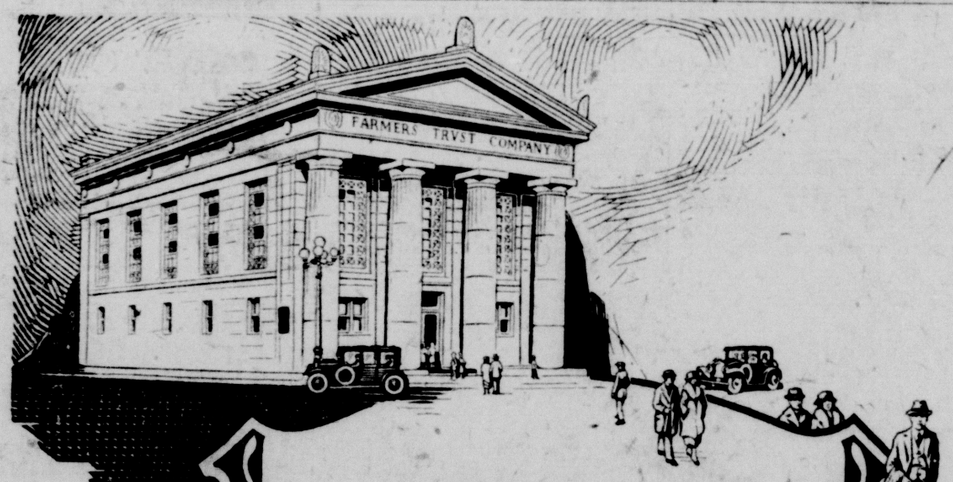

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